

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: QUICK CONNECT COLLET RETAINER WITH SELF-CENTERING  
STRUCTURE

Commissioner for Patents  
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OK TO ENTER: /D.B./

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Examiner:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 9 January 2009. The amendments cancel rejected claims, place the allowable claims into condition for allowance, and change dependencies of other claims to depend from the allowable claims.